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Genoua, Febr. 21.

THE eight French Galleys that arrived here the 13th inſtant from *Civita Vecchia*, ſailed again the 15th in the morning for *Marſeilles*, from whence other eight Galleys will, upon their arrival take their courſe this way. We are told that ſeveral Capital Men of War are fitting out at *Thoulon*, which are to tranſport the Duke of *Savoy* to *Lisbon*.

Dantzick, Febr. 23. The great Council of War that aſſembled at *Warſaw* the beginning of this Month, being broke up without coming to any reſolution in the affairs they met about, and the States of the Kingdom not being appointed to meet till *May* next, every body concludes that the Poles are unwilling to enter into the War (ſo much ſpoken of) againſt the Ottomans, unleſs the ſeveral Princes of *Chriſtendom*, to whom they have ſent Ambaſſadors, demanding Soccours in ſuch a War, do give them greater encouragement then it ſeems they have hitherto done; for even the moſt Chriſtian King, on whom they moſt relyed, has anſwered, as we are informed, That he would do proportionably as other Princes ſhould.

Prague, Feb. 22. The Emperor's Miniſters have of late had ſeveral Conſultations, as well concerning the affairs of the Empire, as thoſe of the Poles and the Moſcovites; as to the firſt their endeavours are to procure reparation from the French for the Damages ſeveral States and Princes have ſuſtained by their contraventions of the late Peace concluded at *Nimeguen*, as well as the performance of ſuch Articles which they have not hitherto executed, and eſpecially thoſe which relate to the ten Imperial Towns of *Alſace*, which are at preſent ſubjected to the French Dominion, contrary to the Treaty of *Weſtphalia*, and that of *Nimeguen*: The French Envoy here, the Marquis *de Vitry*, has been ſeveral times ſpoken to upon theſe points, and he has promiſed to do his beſt Offices for the obtaining the Emperor and the Empire ſatisfaction. As for the affairs of the Poles and the Moſcovites, the queſtion now debated, is, whether the Emperor ſhall enter into any engagement with them for the encouraging the firſt to enter into a War, and the latter to continue that they are already engaged in againſt the Turks, to which though this Court is ſufficiently enclined by the conſideration of its own Intereſts, yet its unwillingneſs to involve it ſelf into a War at a time that the Empire is not in that ſecurity as is to be wiſhed, ſeems to make it backward therein.

Hamburg, Febr. 29. The *Suedes* are preparing to take Poſſeſſion of *Stade*, which every body concludes they will now do in few days, for it's ſaid the Moneys that are to be paid to the Duke of *Zell*, are ready. The report of Diſturbances in *Sweden* is not confirmed, but it is certain that the King has ſent his Regiment of Guards conſiſting in 3000 men, to *Stockholm*, and has quartered them upon the Burghers, which is very grievous to them. The Letters from *Copenhagen* give no further account of the French Ambaſſador's Negotiation concerning the Alliance propoſed by *France*, between the two Northern Crowns, which makes people think the thing is fallen.

Francfort, Febr. 29. Our Letters from the Emperor's Court have of late often intimated that the Emperor very much deſired a perſonal Conference with the Electors and other Princes of the Empire either at *Ratisbonne* or ſome other convenient place, to conſult with them concerning the ſecurity of the Empire; but in the Princes there ſeems no great diſpoſition to ſuch meeting, becauſe as they ſay of the expences it would occaſion, though without doubt they are governed by more prevailing conſiderations in the thing. There was formerly a report as if there was a Treaty on Foot concerning the reeſtabliſhment of the Duke of *Lorrain*; if there were, it came to nothing, and that Prince, who has his reſidence at *Inſpruck*, being Governor for the Emperor of that Country, muſt it ſeems expect a more favourable time.

Cologne, March 1. The 23 paſt the Dauphineſs arrived at *Schleſtadt*, where ſhe was very magnificently entertained. The 25th ſhe parted thence for *Marienkirk*. The 26th ſhe continued her journey to *Raon*, and from thence to *Vitry*, whither the Dauphin intended to come *incognito* to Viſit her. Part of the French Troops, who quitted *Weſel* and the Country of *Cleves* arrived the 28th paſt at *Nuis*, and from thence are marched to *Linnick*, a place on the *Roer*. The Count *d' Archinto*, the Spaniſh Envoy, is ſtill here.

Hague, March 5. The Spaniſh Envoy, *Don Balthazar de Fuen Mayor*, though he has not yet had his Audience of the States General, has been ſeveral times in conference with the Raedt Pentionary *Fagel*, concerning the preſent State of affairs. Since the French have quitted *Weſel*, people ſeem to be more and more of opinion that they have no deſigns againſt this State, or at leaſt that they do not think fit to diſcover them if they have any. The French Ambaſſador is, in the mean time very quiet, not having made any addreſſes to the States ſince their Rejecting the Overture he made of the Defenſive Alliance between his Maſter and them. Though the French, as we are informed, uſe great endeavours to engage the Biſhop of *Munſter* in their Intereſts, yet conſidering the peaceable temper of that Prince, we have good reaſon to hope that they will not have any ſucceſs, and that they may not, nothing is omitted that is fit to be done on the part of this State.

Chalons, March 6. Yeſterday their Majeſties came hither, and this morning the King and the Dauphin are gone to meet the Dauphineſs, who arrived the 23 paſt at *Schleſtadt*, the 26th at *St. Die*, the firſt inſtant at *Nancy*, the next day at *Toul*, and will be this night